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**From:** Sun, Xiaoyin <xsun@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016 9:39 AM  
**To:** duke, gerallyn  
**Subject:** RE: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Gerallyn,

Thank you so much for helping and sharing.

For internet search, I can find the current 40 CFR at

[http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=f4f98207427f68b0f30580253d49fdcc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40tab\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=f4f98207427f68b0f30580253d49fdcc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40tab_02.tpl)

The dates of all the amendments are shown at the end of each section. E.g. §60.560 was amended on the following dates:

[55 FR 51035, Dec. 11, 1990; 56 FR 12299, Mar. 22, 1991, as amended at 65 FR 61765, Oct. 17, 2000; 65 FR 78278, Dec. 14, 2000]

If needed, I use this link to find the previous rules:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?selectedYearFrom=-1&go=Go>

The link you sent is very useful. Thanks again.

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**From:** duke, gerallyn [mailto:duke.gerallyn@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Sun, Xiaoyin  
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Third attachment for Braskem. All I did was pull up the final rule, then go to the Federal Register (I used Hein Online but you could use <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=FR>) for the dates identified on page 1 of the preamble to the final rule. It is harder using the gpo site; let me know if you ever need me to pull up some federal rules using Hein Online.

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**Subject:** RE: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Gerallyn,

Thank you for the help. I don't think we have HeinOnline.

If possible, could you ask your librarian to search [the date when 40 CFR 60 Subpart DDD was proposed?](#)

If it is too hard to find, can I just assume the proposed date was before November 15, 1990, and CAM applies to Braskem?

Thanks.

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**From:** duke, gerallyn [<mailto:duke.gerallyn@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 3:28 PM  
**To:** Sun, Xiaoyin  
**Subject:** FW: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Xiaoyin, here is the response I received from the EPA librarian on your question. Please give me feedback as to whether this was of any help.

Do you have Hein Online? Does PADEP have a research librarian available to help you? I figure the answer is "no;" so I'm happy to refer your specific questions – including the one that prompted your request -- to our librarians at any time.

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**Subject:** RE: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Gerallyn,

At the top of the section of the CFR part it lists the source, which is the Federal Register citation. For example, for the 40 CFR 40, 60, subpart DDD, it lists as its source 55 FR 51035, Dec. 11, 1990. This is the final rule and you can use this citation to access the Federal Register. If a section has been amended at another time, it will be noted in the section. (In HeinOnline you can click on the citation in the CFR section and it will take you to the Federal Register notice.)

If the person has access to Lexis, they should also be able to search for the proposed or final rule. Regulations.gov has a menu on the left of the results pages, whereby it's easy to limit the results to a final rule or proposed rule or notices, among other factors. You can also access the docket for regulations that may be of interest.

If you ever need assistance finding a ruling or the history of it or when it was published, or finding information, please let us know, we would be happy to get what you need.

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**Subject:** RE: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Thanks but I wish there was an easier way to find a FR notice. The CFR lists a date for the final rule which is the effective date, right? That could be 30, 60 or some other number of days after publication in the FR. So, I've had to manually search the FR around that date in the CFR, but sometimes with no success.

What I hear you telling me is use regulations.gov and figure out how to do a search there effectively. If the rule was issued before 1994, you are left to the process I described above. Right?

It is a state permit writer who is inquiring, so they do not have HeinOnline.

Thanks for any additional clarification regarding how to find the actual FR publication date.

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**Subject:** FW: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Gerallyn

Anne sent your question to me. You are correct in what you say. Also you can search for the proposed regulation in the federal register using regulations.gov or HeinOnline. Regulations.gov only goes back to 1994. In both databases you can filter or limit your search to proposed rules.

Does this answer your question? If not, please let me know.

*Robin Swanson*

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**Subject:** FW: Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Anne, see the question below from my state counterpart in air permitting. I would say to look at the final federal register notice, as that would state when the rule was proposed, but rules may not be promulgated on the same day they are published in the Federal Register, so how would one find the final federal register notice if you have, for example, the information listed below?

Or maybe you know an easier way to find proposed rules?  
Thank you.

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**Subject:** Date when NSPS was proposed (CAM)

Gerallyn,

Where can I find the date when regulations were proposed?

e.g. 40 CFR 60 Subpart DDD was promulgated on December 11, 1990. The date when Subpart DDD was proposed must be before 11/15/1990, but when?

Thanks.

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